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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6805

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KIGALI

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMCONSUL BUKAVU

UNCLAS NAIROBI 3325

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS CGEN, UG

SUBJ: UGANDA REFUSES ENTRY TO 2 US CITIZENS

1. TWO U.S. CITIZENS WERE REFUSED ENTRY BY GOU
IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS WITHIN LAST WEEK ALTHOUGH IN POSSESSION
OF VALID UGANDA VISAS. ONE, A TOURIST TRAVELLING IN PRIVATELY
OWNED VEHICLE TO BORDER POINT, WAS TOLD "NO TOURISTS
ARE ALLOWED TO ENTER UGANDA
EXCEPT THROUGH (AIRPORTAT) ENTEBBE."

2. SECOND, JOURNALIST ROAD GIBSON WITH NATIONAL
ENQUIRER, ARRIVED VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINER AT ENEBBE AND
HAD HE CLAIMS RECEIVED TELEPHONIC PERMISSION FROM GOU OFFICIALS IN
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION, PROTOCOL, AND PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO ENTER.
GIBSON SAID IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TOLD HIM HE
COULD NOT ENTER UGANDA WITHOUT "AN INVITATION" AND
DISCLAIMED KNOWLEDGE GIBSON
WAS SUPPOSED TO BE ALLOWED ENTRY. GIBSON, WHO ALSO
HAD VALID UGANDA VISA, WAS REQUIRED TO RE-BOARD AIRLINER AND
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PROCEED TO KHARTOUM.

3. EMBASSY IS IN DOUBT AS TO WHAT IF ANY GOU POLICY
IS NOW IN FORCE WITH RESPECT TO ADMISSION OF U.S. CITIZENS
INTO UGANDA.

4. FOR BONN: IF FRG EMBASSY KAMPALA IS AWARE WHAT

POLICY IS IN FORCE, WOULD APPRECIATE THE INFORMATION.
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